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SUBJECT: ILO: 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4169

1. RICCIARDI CALLED LABATT TO FORNMINISTRY LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 6 TO READ DECODED CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MARTINEZ WHICH WAS SENT IN RESPONSE TO RICCIARDI'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION. IN SYNTHESIS MARTINEZ' CABLE STATES AS FOLLOWS: "THE VOTING JUNE 3 DEMONSTRATES THAT THERE IS NO CONSENSUS OR MAJORITY TO ASSURE ADOPTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT. TO THE CONTRARY, IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT CONFERENCE WOULD REJECT AMENDMENT PROPOSAL IF IT CAME TO A VOTE.
PROBLEM NOW IS HOW TO AVOID HAVING PROPOSAL GO TO STRUCTURE
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COMMITTEE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ITS BEING PLACED ON AGENDA OF 64TH ILO CONFERENCE FOR CONSIDERATION. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THE SAME WAY AS JUNE 3 VOTE, I.E. BY LACK OF QUORUM. IN ORDER TO DO THIS, ALL THOSE WHO VOTED YES AND ALL THOSE WHO ABSTAINED JUNE 3 (E.G., ARGENTINA) SHOULD NOW ABSTAIN ON MOTION TO SEND AMENDMENT TO

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STRUCTURE COMMITTEE. IN THIS WAY PROPOSED AMENDMENT CAN
BE TRANSFERRED TO CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR DIRECTLY OR POSSIBLY
VIA AN AD HOC COMMITTEE."

2. RICCIARDI STATED THAT MARTINEZ DID NOT STATE WHY ARGENTINA
HAD ABSTAINED IN JUNE 3 VOTE BUT HE SPECULATED IT WAS
BECAUSE ARGENTINE DELEGATION ASSESSMENT IS THAT "OUR COMMON
OPPONENTS" AMONG SOVIET BLOC AND THIRD WORLD NATIONS HAVE
MAJORITY THIS YEAR AND ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT WILL NOT PROSPER IN
63RD CONFERENCE. RICCIARDI AFFIRMED THAT MARTINEZ' MESSAGE
DEMONSTRATES THAT ARGENTINE DELEGATION SEEKING WAYS
TO SUPPORT US POSITION EFFECTIVELY. RICCIARDI SUGGESTED
US DELEGATION WORK CLOSELY WITH ARGENTINE DELEGATION IN
ORDER TO ACHIEVE COMMON OBJECTIVE.

3. ADVISE US IF MARTINEZ DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE DEMONSTRATING
DESIRED LEVEL OF COOPERATION AND WE WILL MAKE FURTHER REPRE-
SENTATIONS AT FONMINISTRY.
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